best that the Bill should be considered by the Select Committee along with those suggestions."

Mr. Watts seconded the motion.

Carried.

PREVENTION OF GAMBLING BILL.

Mr. Bensley moved that the Bill for the prevention of gambling be referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs Krishnaswamy Rao, Thanu Pillay, Muthunayagom Pillay and the mover.

Mr. Muthunayagom Pilllay seconded the motion,

Carried.

PROTECTION OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS BILL.

Mr. Watts suggested that as it was so late in the evening, the discussion on the principles of this Bill be deferred to the next meeting.

Resolved accordingly.

HINDU WILLS BILL.

Mr. Muthunayagom Pillay moved for leave to bring in a Bill empowering Makathayam Hindus in Travancore to make testamentary dispositions of their property and providing rules for the execution, attestation, revocation, revival, interpretation and probate of their wills.

It was suggested by Mr. Krishnaswamy Rao to extend the scope of the Bill so as to apply the proposed rules to wills executed by Christians and Mahomedans and to take in the disposition by wills of self-acquired property by Marumakathayam Hindus.

Mr. Muthunayagom Pillay having agreed to so extend the scope of his Bill, permission was granted to bring in such a Bill accordingly.

SHUNGRASOOBYER,

President.

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